

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Chicken pickers and tip-pers. Steady work. Swift & Co. 56-1f

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished, all modern conveniences. Inquire at Record office. 57-1f-c

FOR SALE—Plate kodak. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Close in, with all conveniences. Inquire at Record office. 62-1f-c

FOR RENT—Three rooms, all modern conveniences. Ladies preferred. 703 River Ave. 63-1f-c

FOR RENT—Two suites of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Furnace heat, light, gas, hot water and sewer, centrally located, terms \$3.25 per week. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Concrete gravel. Wm. Wilkinson, two miles east and one mile north of Alma. Address Rt. 1, St. Louis. 65-2f-p

FOR SALE—Mahogany piano, used only three months. Will sell on easy payments. No interest. Bell phone 84-4f. 66-3f-c

FOR SALE—Two good heavy work teams with wagon and harness. A bargain if taken at once. Would exchange for Alma real estate. Inquire Geo. Sandel, Elwell. 66-1f

WANTED—Boy with cart to carry washing twice a week. Inquire at this office. 66-1f-p

FOR SALE—New Home sewing machine in first-class condition; also vacuum sweeper, nearly new. Inquire at 314 Grand Ave. 66-1f

WANTED—Your cleaning, pressing and dyeing. We collect and deliver free. Prompt service to all parts of the city. Union phone 416. 117-1/2 W. Superior St. The Wardrobe, Succeeding Sanitary Dry Cleaners. 66-1f-c

LOGS WANTED—Hard maple, beech, soft maple, basswood, ash, oak and whitewood logs, suitable for various purposes. Will buy logs or standing timber. The Gorham Brothers Co., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 66-4f-c

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences. 519 Wright Ave. 67-1f-p

FOR SALE—Twenty Victor records and \$150 mahogany machine. \$90 cash. Frank S. Roberts. Bell phone 84-4f. 66-3f-c

WANTED—A married man to work on farm by year. Bell phone 41-21. J. W. Morton. 66-2f-c

LOST—Tuesday evening in the Wright House basement, leather cover, loose-leaf notebook. Property of J. E. Sawkins. Finder leave at C. A. Sawkins Piano Co. Reward. 66-1f-c

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also sleeping rooms and boarders. 1024 Hannah Ave. Bell phone 197. 67-2f-p

WANTED—Castoff clothing and musical instruments of all kinds. J. Barney, Alma. 67-1f

ROOMS TO RENT—Inquire at 539 Wright avenue. 67-1f-c

FOR RENT—Farm of 85 acres, 2 1/4 miles north of Alma. Inquire of P. A. Smith, 539 Wright Ave. Alma. 67-2f-c

ROOMS—For light housekeeping, furnace heat, light, water, near town, 502 Park Ave. 67-1f-p

WANTED—Middle aged man to move on farm, care for stock and cut wood. Good job for next summer for the right man. Inquire of V. P. Cash at post office. 67-1f-c

WANTED—Chicken pickers. Big wages paid at Swift & Co., Alma. 67-1f-c

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine, rosewood square piano, in fine condition; second-hand nickel record, cylinder talking machine with records; roll top oak office desk. The above at bargain prices and time payment if desired. The Alma Music Store, Smith & Maney, Wright House block. 67-1f

FOR SALE—A Poland China male hog and some six weeks old pigs. Inquire of E. C. Ferris. 67-1f-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 109 W. Downey St. 67-1f-c

PLASTERER—If you want plastering done call on George Merritt, 312 Pine Ave. 67-1f-p

LOST—A bunch of keys, Creaser's name on tag. Please leave at this office and get reward. 67-1f-c

MOTHER SUPERIOR

Says Vinol Creates Strength

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y. —"I have used Vinol for many run-down, weak or emaciated patients with benefit. One young woman was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out."—MORRIS M. ALPHONSA LATROFF, O. S. D.

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REV. HUGH E. SMITH, D. D.

of Los Angeles, Cal., will assist in a series of Evangelistic meetings at the M. E. church, beginning Sunday, Dec. 31st.

A THANKSGIVING OF LONG AGO

THE fondest memory I cherish is of my boyhood Thanksgiving," said Chas. M. De-pew, "and, although Thanksgiving is now just the same as it was then, they do not seem the same to me—not by a long shot."

"When I was a lad I lived at Peeks-kill upon a farm, our country estate and the same which now belongs to me. We awoke on Thanksgiving day at early dawn and were up dancing and singing with glee. There were to be no gifts, of course, but the house was full of company, who were with us to spend the day, and that fact, together with the presence of about a dozen little cousins, made the De-pew boys and girls very early risers and merry from the minute the sun awoke."

"My father and mother were very strict. They did not think Thanksgiv-



"WE ARE BUNDLED INTO A GREAT SLEDGE."

ing a day for play or merriment of any sort until one had been to church and given thanks. So my mother always got up early to keep us "bushed up," and my father also arose to be sure that we did not do any laughing. We always had a good breakfast."

"Then came church time! And into a great sleigh we all bundled. It seems to me now that we had never earlier in those days, for I can remember being stowed away under the robes like a little animated mummy not expected to see light until unveiled at the end of the journey. There always was a very long church service, and poor mother employed all her time comforting or frowning upon us as the occasion seemed to demand. After a time church was out. Then came the dinner and the fun. For in the old time Thanksgiving celebrations the whole character of the day changed after church, and what had before been the strictest Sunday conduct became as riotous as the revelers could make it."

"Oh, what a dinner we had! I think now we must have been very rich folk to afford so much. In those days no one had course dinners. And the table was 'set' when the family slid into the room, and the center of the feast was turkey—nothing but turkey. "After dinner came the dessert. This always consisted of thirteen different kinds of pie. I used to eat all thirteen, and my father was proud of me for it. If anything happened so that I could not get beyond the twelfth kind of pie father called me upon growing weak and mother looked anxious for my health. I can see those triangles of pie now. There was mince, of course. Then came 'pumpkin' apple, custard, coconut, lemon, prune, blackberry (canned), dried peach and several others, winding up with cranberry. It was a great treat for us boys, who never at any other time in the year really had all the pie we could eat. After dinner we sat down quietly in the parlor and our grandmother told us stories. We

were, ourselves, quite too full for utterance. Surely too full for play."

"But the sermon for Thanksgiving day was most interesting of all. It followed on Thanksgiving night, just like a 'Vespers.' And the program was this: When it came time for all to go to bed, another young couple, children in the country, and then came the little dose which was to counteract all bad effects of the evening's indulgence. My dose was always castor oil. And well I remember how it was prepared. First into the cup went a great deal of molasses. Then came a spoonful of the oil. Then more molasses. This I had to drink. Since then I have spent many Thanksgivings days, but I never enjoyed any as well as those except the castor oil afterward."

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## THANKSGIVING PHILOSOPHY.

"YOU can pray much better to God if you say to yourself as follows: 'Consider that this great universe, of which thou art only a trivial atom, is governed by fixed laws and be therefore content in all things to abide by them and especially to die at any time and submit to God's will of thee, whether of individual and future life or dissolution into universal mind and matter.' That is the spirit in which we should approach Thanksgiving day each year. It is the day when we make special recognition of the existence and ruler-ship of God. On that day we should thank him for those fixed laws which are designed to work out the best result for all of his creatures. On that day we should consider whether we have conformed thereto and resolve again not to go contrary to them during the coming year. Do not say that such religion or philosophy deprives us of our free will. Nay, it does not. The free will which God leaves with us is freedom to conform to these fixed laws or to deviate from or go against them. That is the free will which we have, and we should resolve to exercise it properly. These are the things which Thanksgiving day brings to our minds—William J. Gay, Jr. nor."

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They're Grateful to America.

An English writer on foods has said: "The modern table owes more to Columbus than to any other man can be named. The discovery of America has enriched our tables with the turkey, the cranberry, the pumpkin, the tomato, cocoa, vanilla and a host of good things."

To Stuff the "Bird."

The chestnuts for stuffing the turkey may be the sweet little nutmeats or the larger ones from the Mediterranean countries. Cut a gash in the shell. Brush them over with melted fat and spread on a shallow pan in the oven for a short time. Then the skins will peel off with the shells or the nuts may be boiled to loosen the shells.

GIVE OUT LETTERS

Coach Kimball's high school football men received their letters on Wednesday of this week.

Letters were awarded to Captain Campbell, Captain-elect Boyd, Pettyjohn, Wheaton, Walker, Mahr, Richards, Greenhoe, Medler, Howe, Sartor, Smith. The "R" was awarded to Schultz, Hayward, Hershberger, Mann and Zinn.

Boyd, tackle on the team for the past two years has been elected captain for the 1917 team.

DISTRESSING BRONCHIAL COUGHS HANG ON AND WEAKEN Foley's Honey and Tar Stops Them

Both night and day these wearying racking coughs harass and weaken their victims. They hang on all winter, if not checked, and often are the forerunners of a permanently weakened condition of the bronchial tubes and lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops these distressing coughs, but soothes the inflamed air passages, raises phlegm easily and heals raw and inflamed surfaces, stops hoarseness and tickling throat. It contains no opiates. All dealers everywhere sell it.

PASTEURIZING THE THING

Opinion of Experts is That it is One Thing Greatly Needed.

State Dairy Inspector Webb, who was in Alma on Wednesday afternoon of this week, in a talk with the Record reporter, said, "It is the only thing," when asked about pasteurized milk.

Not only did he say that it was the only thing, but that it was the coming thing. It makes it a certainty that germs are not present in the milk. He also gave it out that the opinion of many people that pasteurizing changed the composition of the milk was wrong, because the heat to which it was subjected was not great enough to change it; that it was heated just enough to kill off the germs. Eight cent pasteurized milk is cheap milk, was another idea that he conveyed to the Record reporter.

Dr. T. J. Carney of the health department, who is most interested in getting the pasteurization for Alma furnished the following report of a milk test, which shows how germs rapidly accumulate in milk:

Extracts from Kerley, "Diseases on Children."

Experiment conducted by Walter E. King of state veterinary college and Mr. Parsons, of department of bacteriology, Cornell university.

"Exposure to air in the stable—two liters (about two quarts), of sterilized milk were placed in a sterile pail and exposed seven minutes to the stable air in a passageway behind the cows. This stable was doubtless cleaner than the average, and the air contained less dust than is often found in places where milk is being handled. Immediately after the exposure the milk was 'planted' and we found it to contain 2800 bacteria per cubic centimeter (about 15 drops); in other words, between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bacteria had fallen into two liters of milk in this short time."

SURPRISED THEM

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Leonard were very much surprised last Friday evening when a number of their friends and neighbors dropped into their home to spend the evening with them, previous to their leaving Alma for the winter months. A most enjoyable evening was spent in a good old fashion social time. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leonard expect to leave in a few days for Winter Haven, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Alma, Mich., Nov. 27, 1916
Advertised list for week ending November 27th, 1916.

Fred Bowman, Mr. W. J. Bolton, Mr. Alexander Hunter Brown, Chas. Eagan, Ben Gardner, Esq., J. E. Griffiths, Mr. Herman D. Guild, Robert M. Hill, Mrs. Wm. Horton, Miss Iva Lewis, Frank McDonald, Mrs. Lena Masher, Mr. Carl Pease, F. E. Robin-son, Mr. James Smith, Mr. Ivan Spencer, Dr. Elizabeth King Spencer. The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter office December 11th, 1916. V. P. Cash, P. M.

"M-M-M!"
Turkey for Thanksgiving!

The Well Groomed Woman.

This is distinctly a period of good grooming among women. The slovenly though perhaps artistic looking woman is no longer in the running. The woman who has the features of a Greek goddess and yet neglects to have her hair properly shampooed and dressed creates more adverse comment than the woman of irregular, even poor features who shows the good effect of careful grooming.

Good grooming is simply immaculate cleanliness and exquisite attention to details of the person, but in their anxiety to acquire this effect women are prone to adopt cosmetics or to employ means for remedying defects wherein the remedy is more undesirable than the defect itself. The wise woman is she who emphasizes all her good points so that they may outshine and distract from her defects. When a defect is so deep rooted as to require radical treatment it is far better for a woman to ignore its existence than to endanger her personal appearance, and perhaps her health, by trying to treat herself. If the defect is one which requires surgical treatment, go to an expert or endure the annoyance of the defect rather than risk what beauty you have by using an acid, the needle or electricity yourself.

Raspberry Sherbet.

Two quarts of raspberries, one cup of sugar, one pint of water, the juice of a large lemon, tablespoonful of gelatin. Put the berries and sugar together, let them stand two hours, soak gelatin in cold water to cover and add one pint of the water to the berries and strain. Dissolve gelatin in half a pint of boiling water, add this to the strained mixture and freeze.

GET BIG WAGES

The local plant of Swift & Co. here tells us that the women of Alma are able to draw big wages. Some of them at least are drawing big wages, and they seem to be over at the Swift plant. One woman who is picking chickens at the plant has drawn over \$31.00 to \$38.00 every week since October 1st. A man and his wife, who are picking chickens last week drew a check for \$94.00, and the wife's share was not small either it is said.

FRENCH IS CAPTAIN

Gordon French of Coleman, tackle on the Alma college football team for the past three years was elected captain for the 1917 team, at a meeting of the football team held on Wednesday of this week. French has been a star on the team, and his election was almost unanimous.

BAD COLDS FROM LITTLE SNEE-ZES GROW.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsam, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 17 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your Druggist, 50c.—Ad. 2.

Beautiful Bust and Shoulders
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The dragging weight of an unconstructed bust so stretches the supporting muscles that the contour of the figure is spoiled. Long, prevent the full bust from having the appearance of flatness, eliminate the danger of dragging muscles and combine the best of the shoulder giving a graceful line to the entire upper body.
They are the daintiest and most serviceable garments imaginable—come in all materials and styles: Cross Back, Hook Front, Surplice, Bandeau, etc. Boned with "Walden," the nucleus boning—permitting washing without removal.
Have your dealer show you Ben Jolie Brassieres, if not stock-ed, we will gladly send him, prepaid, samples to show you.
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Notice to the Public

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Union Phone 279

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